

House Resolution No. 1215

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Collin Lathrop of Independence, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on March 2, 2008, at Christ United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Collin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 161, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved handing out informational fliers at Wal-Mart for collecting small toys and books for children at Children's Mercy Hospital; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Collin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, forty-two merit badges, the Twelve Month Camper award, the God and Church award, the God and Life award, the Fifty-Miler award, the Heritage Award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Swirling Dark Smoke; and

Whereas, Collin demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Instructor; and

Whereas, the son of Bruce and Karen Lathrop, Collin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for five years and going on a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

Whereas, Collin's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Collin Lathrop for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Collin Lathrop.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1215, adopted March 25, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker